



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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November 12, 1998

CERTIFIED MAIL

2193861105
WAPATO SHELL RH BOWLES CO INC
631 WEST 1ST
WAPATO, WA 98951

Re: Final Warning Letter: December 22, 1998 Underground Storage Tank (UST)
Upgrade Deadline and Facility Compliance Tags
UST Site Number 9254
Yakima County

Dear Tank Owner/Operator:

According to our records, your facility has not fulfilled the December 22, 1998 upgrade requirements for underground storage tanks (USTs). Without the upgrades noted on the enclosed report, you will not be eligible to receive a facility compliance tag. **You can not legally have petroleum delivered to your USTs after December 22 1998, if you don't have a compliance tag displayed properly at your facility.** The Pollution Liability Insurance Agency has informed the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) that as a condition of continuing your pollution liability insurance you must be in compliance with all applicable laws and regulations. If the information listed on the report is incorrect, please respond by November 30 so we will have time to correct our data and get you a compliance tag before the December 22 deadline.

When the upgrade information is submitted to Ecology, we will issue a compliance tag for your facility. The purpose of the compliance tag effort is to make it clear to people delivering fuel, Ecology inspectors, and the public which facilities have upgraded their USTs and which ones have not. The compliance tag must be displayed at the emergency shutoff switch or in the absence of such a device, in close proximity to the fill pipes and clearly identifiable to the persons delivering fuel, or they can not legally deliver fuel.

Last summer the Department of Ecology sent owners and operators of USTs a letter informing them that Ecology is implementing a facility compliance tagging program for USTs. The necessary forms and instructions were included with that letter. In order to receive a compliance tag for your facility you need to meet the following requirements:

◆ All regulated USTs on a facility must be upgraded with spill, overfill, and corrosion protection (tanks and piping), have pollution liability insurance, and master business license UST

endorsements, or

◆ USTs must be temporarily or permanently closed. However, USTs in this category will not receive a compliance tag.

The enclosed report shows current Ecology information taken from our UST database. The report also shows whether this facility is eligible to receive a compliance tag or gives the reasons why it is not eligible.

In an effort to update our files and give tank owners credit for upgrades that have been performed, please provide the following applicable information:

◆ If the tanks have been replaced, please provide closure information for the old tanks and register the new tanks with the Department of Licensing.

◆ If any tanks have been upgraded, please provide information on the retrofit or cathodic protection checklist, whichever form is applicable.

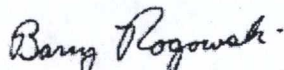
Ecology is not including previously mailed forms in this mailing. Please call 1-800-826-7716 if you need forms. Ecology will only accept signed forms from International Fire Code Institute certified contractors as proof that a tank and piping system has been upgraded with spill, overfill, and corrosion protection.

Please provide the required information by November 30, 1998 so that we can update our database and provide your facility with a compliance tag as soon as possible. Information should be mailed to:

Department of Ecology
Attn: Lisa Shriver
Toxics Cleanup Program, UST
PO Box 47655
Olympia, WA 98504-7655

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.
Your Ecology contact person is John Wietfeld of our Central Regional Office.
Mr. Wietfeld can be reached at (509) 454-7836.

Sincerely,



Barry Rogowski
UST Coordinator

R. H. BOWLES CO. INC.

11/11/1998

Site I.D.: 9254	WAPATO SHELL RH BOWLES CO INC
Site UBI Number: 6000858540010007	Phone #: (509) 877-2841
Address: 631 WEST 1ST	City: WAPATO

Total Tanks at Site: 3

Tanks Not in Compliance: 3

Tank: 1	Status: Operational	Permit Date:	Upgrade Date:	Install Date: 12/31/64	
Tank			Pipe		
Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection	Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection
	Steel-Unprotected	NONE			NONE
Spill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Overfill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Tank Pass: No	

Tank: 2	Status: Operational	Permit Date:	Upgrade Date:	Install Date: 12/31/64	
Tank			Pipe		
Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection	Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection
	Steel-Unprotected	NONE			NONE
Spill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Overfill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Tank Pass: No	

Tank: 3	Status: Operational	Permit Date:	Upgrade Date:	Install Date: 12/31/64	
Tank			Pipe		
Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection	Construction	Material	Corrosion Protection
	Steel-Unprotected	NONE			NONE
Spill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Overfill Prevention: NOT YET REQUIRED		Tank Pass: No	

Facility Compliance Tag: No

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2 Department of Ecology
3 Attn: Lisa Shriver
4 Toxics Cleanup Program
5 Underground Storage Tanks
6 PO Box 47655
7 Olympia WA 98504-7655

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PS Form 3811



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Olympia WA 98504-7600

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WAPATO SHELL RH BOWLES CO INC (Site ID: 9254)

631 WEST 1ST

WAPATO, WA 98951

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